down in the Delhi Development Act 1957. Till such time, the provisions of MPD-2021 which had been notified on 01.08.1990 and amended from time to time, are applicable. Adjudication by Courts is on the basis of existing provisions of the Statutory Plan.

Visit by Officials of ASI

*376. SHRI R. KAMARAJ: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Archaeological Survey of India had recently visited many sites in different countries to preserve the monuments of Indian importance there;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the response received by it from those countries?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) to (c) During the last two years, the officers from the Archaeological Survey of India have visited monuments and sites in Cambodia, Sri-Lanka, Lao PDR, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

The Details are as under:—

(i) Archaeological Survey of India has taken up the Conservation work of Ta Prohm Temple in Cambodia. The work started in January, 2004 and is likely to stretch over a period of ten years.

(ii) The Project Report for the restoration of Katasraj temple in Pakistan has been submitted to the Ministry of External Affairs which has been sent to the Government of Pakistan. Their response is awaited.

(iii) Project reports for the restoration of two temples in Sri Lanka i.e. Thirukuteeshwaram temples in Manner and Mulkirigala rajya Vihar in Mulkirigala, and restoration of Wat Phou Temples in Lao PDR are under preparation.

(iv) For Afghanistan, ASI is proposing deputation of a team of experts for condition assessment of museum objects and archival material.